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New Ending of Romeo and Juliet

If there were different decisions made by Romeo and Juliet than the ending of their story would be very different. Suppose that both of these young love struck teenagers decided to wait to be married until they were older, what do you think would have happened? It certainly would have been very hard and difficult to be apart from one another, but if they could have held onto the hope of a future maybe their story would have ended like this.

If Romeo and Juliet had more time, maybe they could have made the difference that would have helped in ending the family feud. They would have needed to be strong and hold their ground as far as the love they feel for one another. Nobody will ever know if they could have worn down both sets of parents in understanding their deep relationship. If they decided to wait then chances are Mercutio would have not been killed by Tybalt. In turn this means that Romeo would have not been revengeful to Tybalt in killing his friend. Romeo then would have not been banished by Prince Escalus. This means that Prince Escalus would not have been pressured by Lady Capulet to get rid of Romeo.

This doesn’t mean that it would have been easy for Romeo and Juliet. They had many obstacles to overcome. It does mean that if they would have given more time to mature and grow up a little more maybe they could have made different decisions that would not have been so rash. They both would have still been alive. If they waited until their adult age they might have been strong enough to walk away from their home town and strike out by themselves if needed. The fear and intensity may have been different. Even if Romeo and Juliet had to leave both their families they could have been more confident as adults rather than young teenagers. I am sure that they would have rather have the blessings from their families.

This new ending would have eliminated the deaths of four people. It would have illustrated a strong love between two young teenagers and the hope for their future no matter how hard it might have been.